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POWERLOOM PARKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing Powerloom Parks in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more powerloom parks in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) the details of facilities being provided to the powerloom sector workers by these powerloom parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Presently, the following four powerloom parks have been approved by the Government:-

- Vaigai Hi-Tech Weaving Park at Aundipatti, Tamil Nadu.
- Palladam Hi-Tech Weaving Park at Palladam, Tamil Nadu.
- Cauvery High Tech Weaving Park at Komarapalayam, Tamil Nadu.
- Hyderabad Hi-Tech Textile Park at Kothur, Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c) The Government on its own does not set up any powerloom park in the country. However, through its policy regimes it encourages setting up of powerloom/ textile parks. At present two Schemes of the Government namely Group Workshed Scheme for Powerloom Sector and the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks provide the textile industry with infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile/powerloom units. The former Scheme provides subsidy for construction of worksheds limited to 25% of the unit cost of construction subject to a maximum of Rs.80/- per. sq. ft. whereas the latter Scheme provides for Government support by way of grant or equity limited to 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore.

(d) These parks mainly provide better working environment for workers.